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## **IN THE ABSTRACT:**

A method of designating a paper type after loading paper in an output apparatus having one or more cassettes comprises includes determining the one or more cassettes to be designated as certain paper types according to open/closed states of the one or more cassettes and whether the paper is loaded into the one or more cassettes; determining whether a menu for designating a paper type for the one or more cassettes to be designated as certain paper types is displayed on a user interface of the output apparatus; and designating a type of paper loaded into the one or more cassettes to be designated as a paper type in the displayed menu for designating a paper type.